

* CHICAGO

Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 4/1/74

Information received earlier this date from the [] to Senator Percy of Illinois that an anonymous call had been received at the Senator's office, Dirksen Federal Building. Unidentified male stated, "Get this. He is going to be blown up unless you leave \$50,000 in the Greyhound Bus Station."

Attached reports that the Chicago Police Department arrested [] on drunk and disorderly charge. While being transported to Chicago police lock up, he advised officers he knew where there was a bomb. He later stated there was no bomb. Subsequently he admitted making telephone call to Senator Percy's secretary and told her he wanted \$10,000 or Senator Percy was going to be blown up. [] stated that he had no bomb and was just attempting to get some money. He admitted having some drinks prior to making the call. [] further stated on 3/31/74, he had made a telephone call somewhere and demanded some money and threatened to blow up the President's airplane. He denied making any further bomb threats or extortionate calls. Local police presently holding [] on drunk and disorderly charge and filing disorderly conduct charges against [] in regard to bomb threat statements made to Chicago police officer.

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800PM NITEL 4-1-74 RWR
TO DIRECTOR (ATTN; INTD)
FROM CHICAGO (174-1002)

TELETYPE

CHANGED. [REDACTED]; SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY;
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM, APRIL 1, 1974; BOMB THREAT.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT IDENTITY OF SUBJECT.
REMYTEL THIS DATE.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED SUBJECT ARRESTED THIS
DATE IN GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL, CHICAGO, ON CHARGE OF DRUNK AND
DISORDERLY. WHITE BEING TRANSPORTED TO CHICAGO POLICE LOCK-UP
HE ADVISED TRANSPORTING OFFICERS THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE
SORRY BECAUSE HE KNEW WHERE THERE WAS A BOMB. SUBJECT MADE
INDICATIONS OF MAKING A TELEPHONE CAL TO SENATOR PERCY'S OFFICE
AND REFUSED TO TALK ANY FURTHER TO CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND REQUESTED HE BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. [REDACTED] UPON INTER-
VIEW, ADVISED THERE WAS A BOMB COMPOSED OF SIX STICKS OF DYNA-
MITE TO BE SET OFF BY WESTCLOX CLOCK LOCATED IN LOCKER 822 OR
825 AT GREYHOUND BUS STATION. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE STATED THERE WAS
NO BOMB AT THAT LOCATION, AND THAT HE WAS JUST TALKING. AT THIS
POINT, SUBJECT ADVISED THAT AT TWELVE NOON THIS DATE, HE HAD

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1cc: Extended [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1cc: Crim. Div. 4/2/74
Adm. Data [REDACTED]

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MADE A TELEPHONE CALL TO SENATOR PERCY'S SECRETARY AND TOLD HER THAT HE WANTED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OR SENATOR PERCY WAS GOING TO BE BLOWN UP. SUBJECT STATED HE ADVISED THE SECRETARY TO PUT THE MONEY IN ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS IN LOCKER 822, GREYHOUND BUS STATION AND THEN STATED THAT HE TERMINATED THE TELEPHONE CALL. SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD NO BOMB AND THAT HE WAS JUST ATTEMPTING "TO GET SOME MONEY." SUBJECT STATED THAT HE HAD MADE THE CALL FROM A PUBLIC TELEPHONE FROM SOMEWHERE IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF CHICAGO AND ADMITTED TO HAVING SOME DRINKS PRIOR TO MAKING THE CALL.

SUBJECT FURTHER STATED THAT ON MARCH 31, 1974, HE HAD MADE A TELEPHONE CALL SOMEWHERE AND DEMANDED SOME MONEY AND THREATENED TO BLOW UP THE PRESIDENT'S AIRPLANE. [REDACTED] DENIED MAKING ANY FURTHER BOMB THREATS OR EXTORTIONATE TELEPHONE CALLS.

[REDACTED] ARRIVED IN CHICAGO FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974, AND SPENT TWO NIGHTS IN THE YMCA AND ONE NIGHT IN THE GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL.

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[] IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, DOB [],
[], POB, [], 5'10", TALL, 140 POUNDS, BROWN
HAIR, BROWN EYES, AND ADMITTED BEING ARRESTED ABOUT TEN TIMES.
HE STATED THAT HE WAS MOST RECENTLY INCARCERATED FOR THREE
AND ONE-HALF YEARS AT FORT LEAVENWORTH FEDERAL PENITENTIARY
AND WAS PAROLED SOMETIME DURING 1972. [] DECLINED FURTHER
INTERVIEW STATING HE WANTED AN ATTORNEY. LOCAL POLICE
PRESENTLY HOLDING [] ON CHARGE OF DRUNK AND DISORDERLY
AND IS TO APPEAR IN LOCAL COURT AM APRIL 2, 1974. CHICAGO
POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO FILING DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGES
AGAINST [] IN REGARD TO THE BOMB THREAT STATEMENTS MADE
TO CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS.

USSS, POSTAL INSPECTORS AND ATF CHICAGO, ADVISED.

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1 - Mr. D. W. Bowers
(Room 1732 JB)
1 - UAF
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, Chicago (174-1002)

4/2/74

From: Director, FBI

[redacted]
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY - VICTIM
4/1/74
BOMB THREATS

Reurtel dated 4/1/74.

This will confirm Bureau telephone call to your office on 4/2/74.

Facts in this matter were discussed on 4/2/74 with [redacted] General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, who furnished authorization to present this matter to the U. S. Attorney regarding possible violation of Section 844 (e), Title 18, U. S. Code.

Keep Bureau advised of developments.

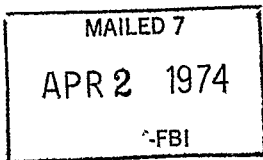
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NOTE:

Anonymous telephone call received on 4/1/74 at Chicago office of Senator Percy. Caller stated, "Get this, he is going to be blown up, unless you leave \$50,000 in the Greyhound Bus Station." Subsequently, Chicago police arrested subject on drunk and disorderly charges in Greyhound Bus Station, Chicago. En route to police station, subject made admissions indicating he is identical with anonymous caller. In interview by FBI Agents, subject admitted making call to Senator Percy's office; also admitted numerous prior arrests. Local charges to be disposed of 4/2/74.

Call to Chicago made by SA [redacted]

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Sec. [redacted] advised of [redacted] 4/2-3/74 [redacted]

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Date: 4/2/74

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (174-1002)

SUBJECT:
 SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
 4/1/74
 BOMB THREAT; AFO
 (OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 4/2/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letter-head memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above. One copy of LHM being furnished U. S. Attorney, Chicago. FD-376 also attached. It is noted that captioned threat will be included in Chicago Division Monthly Summary FD-436.

The Bureau Agent referred to in LHM is SA
 Chicago Division.

U. S. Attorney's Office, U. S. Treasury, ATF, U. S. Secret Service, all Chicago, were advised of captioned matter.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Note on 0-70: This will confirm the communication between Mr. [redacted] on 4/1/74 at which time Mr. [redacted] appeared and presented a letterhead memorandum to the U.S. Attorney at Chicago. JED

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONIn Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 174-1002

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 2, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE:

SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
APRIL 1, 1974
BOMB THREAT; ASSAULTING A
FEDERAL OFFICERb6
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Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☒ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 174-1002

Chicago, Illinois
April 2, 1974

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[REDACTED]
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
APRIL 1, 1974
BOMB THREAT; ASSAULTING A
FEDERAL OFFICER

On April 1, 1974, Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Senator Charles H. Percy, Republican, Illinois,
telephonically contacted the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI), and advised that the Senator's secretary,
[REDACTED], received an anonymous telephone call at 12:05 p.m.
this date at Chicago, Illinois. A male voice stated, "Get this,
he is going to be blown up unless you leave \$50,000 in the
Greyhound Bus Station." The unidentified male voice then
stated, "I'm not going to hang on, you have only 35 minutes."
The caller then hung up. Mr. [REDACTED] advised that Senator Percy
is in Washington, D. C., and will not be returning to Chicago
in the near future. [REDACTED] has no suspects.

On April 2, 1974, Detective [REDACTED] Bomb and Arson
Squad, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised that a
[REDACTED] was arrested on April 1, 1974, in the Greyhound
Bus Terminal, Chicago, Illinois. [REDACTED] was charged with being
drunk and disorderly and while being transported to the Chicago
Police Department Lockup, he advised officers that they were
going to be sorry because he knew where there was a bomb. [REDACTED]
indicated to the arresting officers that he had placed a telephone
call to Senator Percy's office in Chicago but refused to elaborate
any further. Upon interview, [REDACTED] advised that a bomb composed
of six sticks of dynamite to be detonated by a Westclox clock was
located in Locker 822 or 825 at the Greyhound Bus Station. He
subsequently stated that there was no bomb at that location and
that he was just talking.

Upon interview by a Bureau Agent, [REDACTED] advised that at
approximately 12:00 noon, April 1, 1974, he made a telephone call
to Senator Percy's [REDACTED] and told her that he wanted \$10,000

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[redacted];
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
APRIL 1, 1974

or Senator Percy was going to be blown up. [redacted] further stated he advised Percy's secretary to put the money in Locker 822, Greyhound Bus Station, and then terminated the telephone call. [redacted] stated that he had no bomb and that he was just attempting to get some money.

[redacted] advised further that on March 31, 1974, he had made a telephone call somewhere and demanded money, threatening to blow up the President's airplane. He stated he made no other bomb threats or extortion telephone calls. He declined further interview stating he wanted an attorney.

[redacted] was subsequently charged locally by the Chicago, Illinois, Police Department with drunk and disorderly conduct and with disorderly conduct for falsely reporting a bomb to police officers. When arrested on April 1, 1974, [redacted] admitted to arresting officers that he had been drinking heavily for the past several days. Detective [redacted] Bomb and Arson Squad, Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised he feels that [redacted] is responsible for numerous threatening telephone calls made between March 30 and April 1, 1974, as the same modus operandi was used on each occasion. The caller repeatedly threatened to detonate six sticks of dynamite at either the Greyhound Bus Station or the Chicago Post Office.

Detective [redacted] further stated that [redacted] appeared in local court on April 2, 1974, and was ordered to a full psychiatric examination by Dr. [redacted] the court psychiatrist. [redacted] is presently assigned \$1,000 bond and is rescheduled for court appearance on April 11, 1974, Room 900, 11th and State Streets, Chicago, Illinois. On pending local charges of drunk and disorderly conduct and falsely reporting a bomb, the Chicago Police Department is named as the complainant as Senator Percy, through his Administrative Assistant [redacted] requested the situation be handled in this manner. The Senator's staff feels that so doing would avoid adverse publicity and avoid the possibility of some other mentally deranged person getting the idea to make the same or similar threats against Senator Percy.

On April 2, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Chief Criminal Prosecutor, United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, was advised of the facts of this case. He stated he does not desire to charge [redacted] with

[REDACTED]
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
APRIL 1, 1974

assaulting Senator Percy through threatening or extortionate telephone calls made to the Senator's secretary. He stated his decision is based on the subject's apparent or indicated mental incompetency. Mr. [REDACTED] further advised that it is in the best interest of the Federal Government to defer psychiatric examination and any possible criminal prosecution to local authorities as they presently have custody of the subject and are better prepared to handle this particular incident.

Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

4/2/74

Date _____

You were previously advised that [redacted], while under arrest in Chicago, Illinois, on 4/1/74, on a drunk and disorderly charge, admitted making a telephone call to [redacted] of Senator Percy and told her that he wanted \$10,000 or Senator Percy was going to be blown up. As a result, Chicago Police Department also filed charges in regard to bomb threats statements [redacted] had made.

Attached advised that [redacted] went on trial for disorderly conduct (falsely reporting a bomb) on 4/2/74. He denied threatening to blow up Senator Percy but stated he had called Senator Percy's [redacted] and said he would detonate a bomb at the Greyhound bus station or the Post Office if \$5,000 was not paid to him. [redacted] held for full psychiatric examination. Bond set at \$1,000 and ordered to appear 4/11/74.

On pending charges, Chicago Police Department listed as complainant as requested by Senator Percy in effort to avoid adverse publicity and avoid possibility of other mentally deranged person getting idea to make similar threats.

1 - External Affairs
(Inspector [redacted])

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date _____

AUSA, Chicago, advised of facts. He does not desire to file Federal charges against subject due to questionable mental competence. He is of opinion it is in best interest of Federal Government to defer to local authorities.

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555PM NITEL 4/2/74 EMM

TO DIRECTOR (ATTN; INTD)

FROM CHICAGO (174-1002) 3P

[REDACTED] ; SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS - VICTIM, APRIL 1, 1974. BOMB THREAT.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU APRIL 1, 1974.

ON INSTANT DATE, DETECTIVE [REDACTED], BOMB AND ARSON
SQUAD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED SUBJECT
WENT ON TRIAL TODAY FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT (FALSELY REPORTING
A BOMB). DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT WAS CHARGED WITH
DRUNK AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT WHEN ARRESTED APRIL 1, 1974, BY
OFFICERS OF THE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, PD. UPON ARREST, SUBJECT
ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED SUBJECT DENIED THREATENING TO BLOW
UP SENATOR PERCY BUT STATED HE HAD CALLED SENATOR PERCY.

[REDACTED] AND TOLD HER HE WOULD DETONATE A BOMB AT THE GREYHOUND
BUS STATION OR AT THE POST OFFICE IF \$5,000 WAS NOT PAID TO HIM.

SUBJECT ADMITTED TO INVESTIGATING POLICE OFFICERS HE HAD MADE

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THE SAME OR SIMILAR PHONE CALL TO OTHER AGENCIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE CHICAGO AREA. DETECTIVE [] STATED THAT SUBJECT IS FELT RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THREATENING PHONE CALLS MADE BETWEEN MARCH 30 THROUGH APRIL 1, 1974, AS THE SAME M.O. WAS USED, REPEATEDLY THREATENING TO DETONATE SIX STICKS OF DYNAMITE AT THE GREYHOUND BUS STATION OR THE CHICAGO POST OFFICE. DETECTIVE [] FURTHER STATED SUBJECT APPEARED IN LOCAL COURT APRIL 2, 1974, AND THAT HE WAS ORDERED A FULL PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION BY DR. [], THE COURT PSYCHIATRIST. SUBJECT PRESENTLY ASSIGNED \$1,000 BOND AND RESCHEDULED FOR COURT APPEARANCE ON APRIL 11, 1974, ROOM 900, 11TH AND STATE.

ON PENDING CHARGES THE CHICAGO P.D. IS NAMED AS COMPLAINANT AS SENATOR PERCY THROUGH HIS [] [] REQUESTED THIS. THE SENATOR'S STAFF FEELS SO DOING WOULD AVOID ADVERSE PUBLICITY AND AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME OTHER MENTALLY DERANGED PERSON GETTING THE IDEA TO MAKE THE SAME OR SIMILAR THREATS AGAINST SENATOR PERCY.

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ON INSTANT DATE, AUSA [REDACTED] CHIEF OF THE
CRIMINAL DIVISION, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, WAS ADVISED
OF THE FACTS OF CASE. HE STATED HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO FILE
FEDERAL CHARGES AGAINST SUBJECT DUE TO HIS APPARENT OR INDICATED
MENTAL INCOMPETENCY. HE ADVISED THAT IN HIS OPINION IT IS IN
THE BEST INTEREST OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DEFER PSYCHIATRIC
EXAMINATION AND ANY POSSIBLE PROSECUTION TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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Date: 4/8/74

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (174-1002) - C-

SUBJECT:
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
4/1/74
BOMB THREAT; ~~AFB~~ ^{CAS}
(OO: Chicago)

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 4/2/74, and
Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 4/2/74.

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Chicago, Illinois
April 8, 1974

[REDACTED]
SENATOR CHARLES H. PERCY,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - VICTIM
APRIL 1, 1974
BOMB THREAT; ASSAULTING A
FEDERAL OFFICER

On April 8, 1974, the facts concerning this matter were again presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED], Chief Criminal Prosecutor, United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, in an effort to determine his prosecutive opinion concerning violation of Title 18, Section 844 E, use of a telephone, mail or other instrument of commerce to transmit a bomb threat. Mr. [REDACTED] declined prosecution on this charge due to the subject's apparent or indicated mental incompetency. He again advised that it is in the best interest of the Federal Government to defer psychiatric examination and any possible criminal prosecution to local authorities as they presently have custody of the subject and are better prepared to handle this particular incident.

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